

**Nutrition Assistance Programs Report
August 2011
US Summary**

Programs	Aug 2010	Jul 2011	Aug 2011
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)			
Participants (thousands)	42,390	45,345	45,838
Average Benefit (\$)	\$133.93	\$134.24	\$133.74
Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)			
Meals Served in Homes (thousands)	51,983	46,835	51,339
Meals Served in Centers (thousands)	93,009	85,727	98,224
Meals Served in Adult Care Centers (thousands)	5,936	5,766	6,293
Percentage of Meals Served Free	75.98%	75.57%	75.84%
Summer Food Service Program (July & August)			
Total Meals Served (thousands)	23,208	69,783	29,137
Total SFSP Cost (dollars in thousands)	54,826	168,108	70,140
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program (WIC)			
Participants (thousands)	9,198	8,961	9,108
Average Benefit (\$)	\$41.93	\$49.65	\$59.60
Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)			
Participants (thousands)	581	597	603
Average Benefit (WIC)	\$24.55	\$28.75	\$28.83
Average Benefit (Elderly)	\$17.69	\$22.56	\$23.07
Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR)			
Participants (thousands)	83	79	80
Total Food Costs (dollars in thousands)	\$3,881	\$5,077	\$5,058
USDA Food Donations (All Programs)			
Entitlement Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$165,468	\$18,653	\$19,645
Bonus Foods (dollars in thousands)	\$7,032	\$60	\$30
TEFAP (dollars in thousands)	\$41,568	\$0	\$0

August 2011 participation in SNAP was over 45.8 million persons, an increase of almost 3.5 million persons (8.1 percent) from August 2010.

National participation in the WIC program totaled over 9.1 million in August 2011, down by 90 thousand persons from the August 2010 participation level